

\$70,000 GULL LAKE ROAD PROJECT NOW AUTHORIZED

U. S. GIVES \$30,000 TO BUILD THE ROAD

Some of \$25,000 State Aid Will be Used and County Levy for Balance, ---Bids Called For

22 Miles to be Built From Brainerd to Jenkins on Scenic Highway Route to Cass County Line

Crow Wing county commissioners, following authorization of the State Highway Department, have called for bids to build 22 miles of the Gull lake road, which is one of the biggest road projects in the county. Bids are called for May 7, 10 A. M.

The undertaking is known as federal project No. 4, construction of 22 miles of Scenic Highway from Brainerd to Jenkins over State Road No. 7 and it has been approved by the federal engineers. The road will represent an outlay of from \$60,000 to \$70,000. The federal government pays \$30,000. A goodly portion of \$25,000 state aid will be used. The remainder will be paid by a levy by the county.

The new road will give a superb highway from Brainerd to Cass county and a mile connection to be made in Cass county will connect with the Pillager-Pine River-Walker state road.

The clearing will be 89.8 acres. The grubbing will amount to 96.2 acres. Excavation 162,254 cubic yards. Side excavation 16,221 cubic yards. Ditching 1616 cubic yards. Guard rail 13,970 lineal feet. Sectional concrete culvert pipe 1378 feet 12 inches to 24 inches. Surfacing 8095 cubic yards clay and 16,208 cubic yards gravel. Bridges Nos. 2615 and 2617, 14 foot slab span. No. 2616 12 foot slab span. Bids will be received for the whole job or divisions thereof as mentioned in the specifications.

Plans may be seen at the county auditor's office in Brainerd or at the State Highway Department, St. Paul. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the county treasurer, for at least 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal.

AUSTRIAN LABOR ASKS PEACE

Demonstration for Eight-Hour Day is Also Planned.

Washington, April 11.—In a manifesto to the working people of Austria on May-day preparations the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna has called for a demonstration for general peace and an eight-hour day.

An official dispatch from France quotes the manifesto as follows:

"As in each year the Austrian people will leave off work the first of May and will make a demonstration in favor of an eight-hour day and also in favor of a general peace. We are tired of war. On the universal day of the working class we shall manifest for a general peace. We want to show the leaders of our country that the mass of the people does not want violence shown the enemy nor does it want conquests (parades censored) but only a true peace of reconciliation and understanding."

Two U. S. Doctors, 1 Nurse Hurt.

London, April 11.—During "the recent fighting and retirement on the western front," says an official statement issued by the war office, "a surgical team which very generously had been sent to one of our casualty clearing stations by a Philadelphia hospital, was heavily bombed and two officers and one nurse were wounded."

War Essentials to Gain Speed.

Washington, April 11.—The war industries board has issued a revised priority list under which industries will get coal and railway transportation. It precludes preferential treatment to any plant which does not have a substantial percentage of products of exceptional importance.

Germans Reached 4 1-2 Miles West of Armentieres

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With British Afield, April 11.—The Germans reached the neighborhood of Steenwerck, four and a half miles west of Armentieres, and it is also reported that they reached the edge of Stalres and also in the eastern half of Ploegsteert wood, just outside the ruins of the villages of Messines and Wyschaete.

Note.—This may indicate that the British after evacuating Armentieres retired at least three miles behind that village.

Must Now Prepare For Much Heavier Casualty Lists

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11.—The American casualty list contained 124 names one killed in action, two died of wounds, five of accident, 13 of disease, 69 severely wounded, 39 slightly wounded and four missing.

On account of the participation of Gen. Pershing's forces in the western offensive the United States must prepare for heavier casualty lists.

Crowder Orders An Investigation Classifications

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11.—General Crowder has ordered a thorough investigation of local draft board classifications where the percentage of class 1 men are singularly small. In some districts but 17 per cent are reported as in class 1 while in others there are from 40 to 50 per cent.

BENTALL GUILTY ATTEMPTING CREATE INSUBORDINATION
Minneapolis, April 11.—Socialist gubernatorial candidate Bentall in the federal court, was found guilty of attempting to create insubordination in the United States forces, but not guilty of obstructing enlistments.

Parting Does Not Mean a Divorce Says is Friendly

(By United Press)

New York, April 11.—Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks denies that the parting from her movie star husband means divorce, but says it is all friendly.

SENATOR W. J. STONE

Chairman foreign relations committee stricken.



Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has just been stricken with paralysis while riding in a street car enroute to his office in the capitol. The senator was removed to the senate office building where medical assistance was summoned and later was taken to his home.

HINDENBURG PLANS ANNIHILATE BOTH BRITISH AND FRENCH

(By United Press)

With British Afield, April 11.—Whatever cards America has to play in the war with Germany must be shown within a few months. Von Hindenburg plans fast action and is apparently preparing to annihilate the British and French, having planned to concentrate against either shifting the drive first against one and then the other according to conditions. This is shown by the shifting areas from Arras to Armentieres, Messines and to Vimy.

The new arrivals make a total of 2,450,000 Germans on the line and more coming, making Von Hindenburg's force the biggest in the history of the world. He has the greatest network of railways and highways ever known. The allies are fighting like tigers and crying "Come on America."

Continue Northern Offensive Entire Twenty Mile Front

(By United Press)

Crown Prince Ruprecht is continuing his northern offensive on the entire 20-mile front from La-Bassee canal to Ypres Comines canal. Armentieres is only a pile of stone and bricks and of no strategic consequence and was abandoned on account of the position being at the apex of a dangerous salient.

The terrific bombardment of the Franco-American section in the vicinity of Verdun to the vicinity of St. Mihiel was followed by a determined raid on the American section which was completely repulsed.

Germany Demand Russ Strip Fleet

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11.—Germany has demanded that the Russians strip their fleet.

ARTHUR R. ROGERS

Directs drive for million subscribers to third loan.



A. R. Rogers, chairman, has issued a call for more than 1,000,000 subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan in the states of the Ninth Reserve Bank District. Mr. Rogers, who is in charge of the campaign organization, says there were 621,770 subscribers to the Second Loan and expresses confidence that the district will rise to the present occasion.

Latest Telegraph

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

Paris, April 11.—An official bulletin says that the German attacks against the Franco-American section in Champagne and Lorraine were repulsed.

LIBERTY LOAN BOOMS

Washington, April 11.—Conservative estimates indicate that the Liberty Loan subscriptions have reached \$400,000,000.

NO REASON THINK THAT AMERICA DISAPPROVES

London, April 11.—Lord Cecil, minister of blockade, said that he had no reason to think that America disapproves of the landing of armed forces in Vladivostok.

WHOLE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 11.—An official bulletin says that artillery fighting is general on the whole Italian front.

FRED S. PARKER WILL DISPOSES OF \$70,000

Homestead Goes to Wife, All Personal Property in Same, and One-Third in Other Real Property

Four Children Gain Equal Shares in All Real Property Not Disposed of in First Paragraph of Will

Negotiated Separate Peace Austria, U. S.

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, April 11.—Prof. Anderson, of Washington, negotiated with Count Andrássy and Lysal in Vienna and Budapest regarding the possibility of separate peace between Austria and the United States, a dispatch to Berlin Tageblatt says. It also states that Austria initiated various other peace negotiations. Many negotiations are reported as having been conducted by Emperor Karl and numerous persons of international connections.

State Department Denies Knowledge

Washington, April 11.—The state department denies knowing Prof. Anderson who was reported as representing the United States in the Austrian peace negotiations and his identity has not been established here.

Condition Unchanged

(By United Press)

Washington, April 11.—The condition of Senator Stone, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday, remains unchanged.

Condition Better

Washington, April 11.—Senator Stone's condition is improved this afternoon.

TENSE PERIOD BEGINS

War in Europe Brought Close Home to Americans.

U. S. Troops Now in Battle Line and Others Being Rushed Across Rapidly.

Washington, April 11.—American soldiers in force have been thrown into the great battle on the western front. It is announced and the tense period of the war for the United States has begun.

Where they will fight, or under whom, save the general leadership of General Foch, commander in chief of all forces opposing Germany, is not revealed under the censorship. War department officials intimate certain units are being distributed on the front now extended to Flanders and others held in accordance with availability to and in resisting the continued thrusts at Amiens.

Moving Rapidly to Front.

With the news that American troops now are in the battle zone, the blunt statement of David Lloyd George, the British premier to parliament, as to the situation in Picardy, comes home to Americans today with added force. Army officers expressed satisfaction that the reinforcements ordered into the fight by President Wilson had begun to arrive, for the British premier had left no room for doubt that the need for them is urgent.

Behind that advance guard, other American forces are moving rapidly to the front. Figures may not be disclosed, but it is known definitely that the rate of departure of American troops for France is now three times that of only a short time ago.

The will of the late Fred S. Parker has been filed in probate court and disposes of an estate valued at approximately \$70,000.

To his wife, Hattie M. Parker, he gives his homestead, 412 North Fourth street, consisting of lots 17, 18 and 19, in block 108, Brainerd, and all personal property in the same and also an undivided one-third interest in all other real property.

To his four children, Clyde E. Parker, Ethel Parker Campbell, Irma Parker Brown and Ruth Parker Lowry, he gives in equal shares all real property not disposed of in the first paragraph of the will.

All the rest of the property goes to wife and children in equal shares. As executor he named his wife and daughter Ethel. The will was made February fourth and was witnessed by Harriet Joergenson, P. E. Ebner and W. H. Mantor.

The petition for probate of the will recites that personal property is valued at \$25,999 and real estate in Cass, Ramsey and Crow Wing counties at \$41,000.

The personality consists of household goods \$1,900; stock, \$10,790; wearing apparel, \$88; notes, bonds, etc., \$5,262; miscellaneous, \$8,850.

Realty includes city property of seven lots without buildings, \$850; interest in 4 lots with buildings, \$7,900; 1154 acres unimproved land, \$16,930; 100 acres improved land, \$8,320; three city lots and buildings, homestead, \$7,000.

FEW BRITISH SHIPS LOST

Only Eight of All Classes Sent Down in Past Week.

Record is Lowest of Any Week But One Since Submarine War Began.

London, April 11.—Last week the sinkings of British merchantmen by mines or submarines reached the next lowest level of any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign early in 1917 according to the admiralty statement.

Four vessels of more than 1,500 tons, two of less than 1,500 tons and two fishing boats were sent to the bottom.

The admiralty statement adds: Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, 11, including two previously. Arrivals, 2,534; sailings, 2,495.

Both fishermen reported were sunk during the week ending March 30.

The low record in sinking for any week since Germany began her intensive submarine campaign was, in the aggregate weight of tonnage sunk, the week of November 11, last. Then only one vessel of over 1,500 tons and five vessels of less than 1,500 tons were destroyed.

Only Two French Ships Sunk.

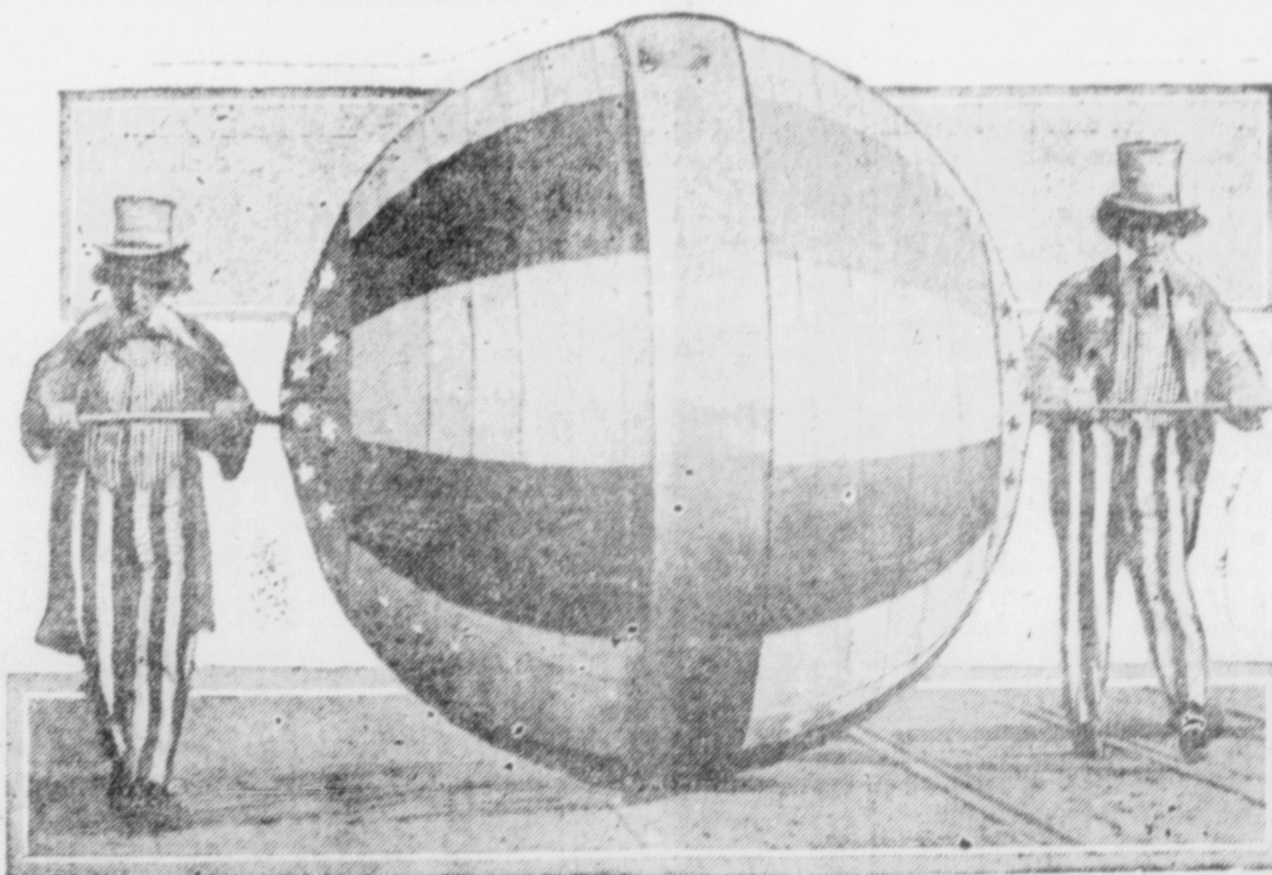
Paris, April 11.—Only two French merchantmen, both over 1,500 tons, were sunk by mines or submarines during the week ending April 6, according to the official announcement. One vessel was unsuccessfully attacked.

Relief Ship Sunk By Mine.

Amsterdam, April 11.—The Belgian relief steamer Flanders struck a mine in the channel and sank, according to the Handelsblad.

The crew were saved. She was a vessel of 4,157 tons and was owned at Antwerp.

Starting the Liberty Ball From Buffalo to New York



When the Liberty Loan campaign officially began Saturday the Liberty Ball was started on its tour from Buffalo to New York. It will be wheeled the distance of 450 miles by Uncle Sam and a twin brother the Liberty Loan committee discovered.

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Musk a Chinese Monopoly.
Musk is one product of world commerce in which China practically enjoys a monopoly—not a large one, to be sure, since the annual output is at best only some \$100,000 gold, but the product itself is worth many times its weight in silver, and for that matter, gold as well, in these days of high exchange, says the Far Eastern Review, Chungking.

READ THE DISPATCH WANT ADS

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Milder.
Cooperative observer's record, 7 P. M.—
April 10, maximum 55, minimum 30. Reading in evening, 51. Cloudy. South wind.
April 11, minimum for the night, 31.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

See Nettleton for real estate. 2261f
James Cullen went to Jenkins this afternoon.

Clark's for your wall paper. 2511f
For Spring Water phone 264. 1f

W. Kruppenbacher of Crosby was in the city on business.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ramsford Bldg. 1791f
Wm. Bamberg of the Crosby Courier, was in the city today.

Own your garden—See Nettleton. 26016

G. W. Beach of the State Sanatorium was in the city yesterday.

Columbia Grafonolas \$18 to \$350. Folsom Music Co. 2481f

P. G. Pastoret, Duluth sewer contractor, was in the city Wednesday. Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 5411m

Fred T. Lincoln has a touch of the grip, but is struggling valiantly to stay at work.

The Grandmeyer Hair Nets just received, in all shades, including greys, 3 for 25c. 26213

Rev. E. G. Carlson went to Pillager this noon to attend a meeting this afternoon.

50 foot lots, \$50, Nettleton. 26016

D. M. Clark & Co. has a full line of Lawn Grass and Garden Seed. 2631f

The North side Bible class will meet with Mrs. E. P. Slipp on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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* hangers to do your work. *

Mrs. E. S. Heath has returned from St. Cloud where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Claude Lathrop.

Some folks don't like poetry. Others can't stand song. Many like the Nettleton way. And keep buying right along. 1

Frank E. Oberg of Minneapolis, having large mining interests on the range, was in Brainerd Wednesday.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Jack Pickford and Louise Huff

"The Ghost House"

See Ad

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179. Automatic 6012. 2631f

Mrs. John B. Brown and children and Miss Merle Wright of Pillager were Brainerd visitors Wednesday.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs plays all records. Folsom Music Co. 2481f

For rent—Vacuum cleaner, Castle Electric Co., 717 Laurel street. 2511f

Andrew Niemi, following an examination conducted at the probate court, was ordered committed to an asylum.

Nettleton sells large lots and building materials for a small home for \$15 a month. 26313

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage. 131f

The fire department responded to an alarm at noon, being called to Thomas Brothers, 123 Kindred street. Damage was slight.

For Sale—Buick 4, 1917 model, at a bargain. J. T. Imgrund. 2611f

The Speedwell baseball club will give a dance Tuesday evening, April 16, at Gardner auditorium. Music will be furnished by the Fatty Wood famous jazz trio.

MODERN WOODMEN ATTENTION!

Attend meeting Friday evening, April 12, at K. C. hall. Supreme Organizer R. E. Johnson and State Deputy E. F. Burns will be in attendance. A large delegation with candidates from Pequot will be present. Refreshments.

Dispatch want ads Wednesday evening numbered close to a column. There were 10 help wanted, 4 for rent, 9 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash.

Some folks don't like poetry. Others can't stand rent. Always paying, never owning. Who wonders, they're not content. That's why they try Nettleton way. Buying with little and saving. Until they own their little home. With all therein worth having. 1

Charles Gunion of South Quince street, who pleaded guilty to introducing liquor into Indian country, was sentenced in federal court at St. Paul to a year and a day at the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. Gunion was found at Ironton disposing of a motor truck load of liquor. He escaped from the officers at the time and was later arrested in Brainerd.

Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton. 2301f

Standard Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 2481f

Five farmers charged with illegal fishing in South Long lake were arrested by Deputy McCall and brought to the municipal court for trial. They were found to have caught black bass and were fined \$10 each and costs. Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardie stated many farmer communities have been warned to discontinue illegal fishing and that more arrests will follow violations of the law. Deputies serving without pay are watching nearly every lake in the county.

Stylish Spring Coats, newest ideas from high grade makers, in a fine range of colors, all at special prices for the next three days. B. Kaatz & Son. 26212

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 2261f

"A part of my food message," writes Frank T. Wilson, Minnesota field organizer of the United States Food Commission, "will be devoted to the service to be performed by seven different divisions of the county food administration work, the farms, stores, homes and eat shops, schools, church and press." All asked to attend the meeting Friday evening, April 12, at the Brainerd opera house, should do so even if other obligations have to be canceled.

Liberty Realty Co. sells large lots and a home on easiest terms known. 26016

Pathe Records. The Quality Record. W. J. Hall, Imperial Bldg. 250126

William Musser, of Iowa City, Iowa, was in the city today on his way to Leech lake, Walker, where he has a beautiful summer home on the shores of the lake 25 miles from Walker. A natty launch of Mr. Musser plies between Walker and his home and carries friends to his home. Mr. Musser remarked about the low stage of water in the river, unprecedented at this time of the year and said it would interfere with logging operations on the rivers and have some effect on saw mills.

New Home Sewing Machines sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 2481f

Mrs. M. Paul has located in the

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See Our Windows



Best theatre building and opened chiropractic offices. She and her son, H. F. Paul, formerly of Hot Springs, S. D., enjoyed an extensive practice there. The young man enlisted and is now at Camp Deming, N. M., and goes to France soon. The Hot Springs, S. D., "Star" referred to Mrs. Paul, stating that during her residence she had built up a fine practice and had made a host of friends by her cordial manner and the results obtained from her practice.

Special sale of Trimmed Hats on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have selected about 75 trimmed hats, some valued as high as \$5.50. They all go at one price during this 3-day sale and that is \$2.95. Get your selection early. B. Kaatz & Son. 26212

RUSS MAY FIGHT JAPAN

Lenine Asserts Landing of Troops May Bring War.

Boishevik Premier Says Britain and France Help Japanese and May Be Involved.

Moscow, April 10.—Possibly Russia will have to declare war on Japan in connection with the landing of Japanese troops at Vladivostok, said Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, in a speech here.

"The Germans creep up from the South," said Lenine, "General Duff's movement checked for a time, but it is again reviving. There are Japanese landings, assisted by Englishmen, and Frenchmen are coming from the Murman coast. We are being surrounded in a tight ring. It is possible after a short time, perhaps even within a few days, that we will have to declare war on Japan."

Lenine also hinted at grave complications with Great Britain and France because of their alleged help to the Japanese.

Washington Fears Trouble.
Washington, April 10.—It is realized here that unless the situation at



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Vladivostok is handled with the greatest tact, grave and far-reaching trouble may be expected. There has been no official report on the statement of Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, that Russia might declare war on Japan because of the landing of Japanese troops at the Siberian port, but the news in press dispatches occasioned no surprise. It has been assumed that German influences were working unceasingly to bring about an open rupture between the Bolshevik and Russia's late allies.

—RUSSELL BONDS—

Production of Salt.
About 51 per cent of the salt produced in Russia is from lakes, 23 per cent being obtained by evaporating brine pumped up from bore-holes, and 26 per cent is mining beds of rock salt.

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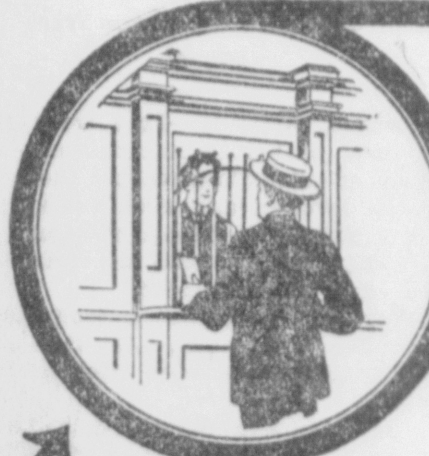
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"BACK TO THE FARM" IS PLAY

To be Presented at School Social Oak Lawn Town Hall for Benefit of Patriotic Purposes

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Cast of the Play to be Given on Saturday Evening, April 20th—Large Attendance Expected

A school social given by the East Oak Lawn school of which Miss Judith Erickson is teacher, will take place at the Oak Lawn town hall, Saturday evening, April 20, and the proceeds will be used for patriotic purposes.

In addition to the basket social there will be an added feature, the home talent play, "Back to the Farm." A large attendance is expected.

"Back to the Farm," a three-act play, will be given by this cast of characters:

Mr. Merrill.....Oscar Erickson
Mrs. Merrill.....Inga Sagli
Merton Merrill.....Alton Thelander
Rose Meade, school teacher.....Emma Kamrath
Mr. Ashley, lawyer.....Carl Olson
Mr. Powell.....Bert Peterson
Maud Asbury.....Gudrun Olsen
Marjorie Langdon.....Annie Schon
Mr. Allen.....Tom Thorsen
Gus, the hired man.....Hans Thorsen
Hilda, the hired girl.....Annie Larson

At the Best Tomorrow

Beautiful snow scenes abound in Harold Lockwood's newest Metro wonderplay, "The Avenging Trail," a five-act drama of the lumber camps in the north woods, based on Henry Oyen's novel "Gaston Olaf," which comes to the Best theatre tomorrow.

The scenes were obtained in the White Mountains of New Hampshire where Mr. Lockwood, Director Francis Ford and over twenty members of the Metro company spent three weeks time staging exteriors.

Most of the outdoor scenes were played with the ground covered with snow, from a foot to fifteen inches deep, and with the snow flying before the camera. The tramp of the lumberjacks over the trails through the forests with the branches of the tall pines and fir-trees laden with snow, and the scenes of the lumberjacks cutting timber and transporting it on sleds to the railroad spur, are some of the snow views that will delight the eye of the lover of the beauties of nature.

They Were Married

E. R. Blake of the Quartermaster Corps, Camp Grant, Ill., writing the Dispatch, says:

If a German aid raid wena over Brainerd it would not be as big a surprise as the news that I am now going to impart to you.

George E. Day of our fair little city and now a sergeant in the Division Quartermaster's Dept. at Camp Grant, Ill., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Merle Thornberg of San Francisco at St. Mary's Cathedral last evening, April 8th, 1918.

I trust that you will give this due consideration in your great paper.

All well and awaiting to go across.

At the Best Monday

Quick action and real emotional appeal from the basis of Mabel Normand's newest Goldwyn production, "The Floor Below," to be shown at the Best theatre Monday.

Miss Normand plays a copy girl in a busy newspaper office, getting into a scrape which causes her discharge—or is about to bring it about when she is saved. Patricia O'Rourke is given her first assignment with the promise that the job will wait for her if she is successful. A number of daring robberies have been committed by crooks who seem possessed of inside information concerning the rich homes they plunder. The police have a clue which causes them to watch the settlement house conducted by Hunter Mason, a young millionaire, as the source from which the plans come. Patricia is ordered to go to the mission as a derelict and, if possible, steal a march on the police and score a "beat" for her paper.

Mistaken for a thief in sore need of reform, the girl is received by Hunter Mason and Latham, his secretary, and so appeals to the millionaire that he enlists his mother's aid in caring for her. She also meets a girl who, in spite of her love for Latham, is making a bid for Mason's affections.

Then comes a benefit dance at the Mason home for the Star of Hope mission. Everyone is asked to pay for the privilege of dancing, the money being deposited in a box in charge of Patricia. The ballroom is thronged with fashionables and the contribution box contains thousands of dollars. No one suspects that among the guests is the very person responsible for the robberies, but when one of the crooks confesses the police make for the dance. What follows forms the big surprise of the story.

Quarterly Meeting

The last quarterly business session of the Evangelical Association church, of Northeast Brainerd, will be held on Friday, April 12, after the evening service conducted by the presiding elder, was summoned by G. Herbold, pastor.

Young Peoples Society

The Young Peoples society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Claus Theorin Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Junior Musical Club

The meeting of the Junior Musical club has been postponed on account of sickness in the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

Dorcas Society

Mr. and Mrs. John Stenberg entertain the Dorcas society of the Swedish Bethany church tomorrow night at the church.

Bethlehem Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting will be held this evening in the school room of Bethlehem Lutheran church at 8 o'clock.

Lyngblonsten Club

The Lyngblonsten (Norwegian flower) club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Ellison and was delightfully entertained. The hostess served a dainty luncheon.

MAKING PLANS FOR AFTER-WAR TRADE

ENGLAND IS GETTING READY TO RECOUP ITSELF FOR ITS GREAT EXPENDITURES.

TOLD IN SKINNER'S REPORTS

Britons Giving This Matter More Attention Than Are Americans—Some Queer Ideas of Patriotism Are Displayed in Washington.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—England is getting all ready for the big trade which her people expect when the war closes and her commercial supremacy is fully established. This is shown in a voluminous report received from Consul General Skinner at London, who gives in detail the preparations which have been made to largely increase every feature of Great Britain's industry at home and commerce abroad. With her chief rival out of business, as Germany must be when the war is over, it is expected by the Britons that they will recoup themselves for the great losses of the war by such industry and commerce as were never before known.

It is probable that these facts have been brought to the attention of the United States government and to the people of the United States with a view of showing them what is possible, and perhaps with the intention of interesting our people in looking forward to commercial activity when the war is over. Our department of commerce is moving along this line, but the business world is not giving the same attention to the possibilities of trade expansion as is England, as shown in these various reports.

Ideas of patriotism differ. There are the dollar-a-year men who are quite numerous in Washington; then there are the thousands of men who are in uniform and doing clerical work about the various departments and are on the schedule as patriotic warriors. But a particularly curious sort of patriotism is that of a woman who came to Washington saying that she felt she must "do her bit," secured a clerical position at a very modest salary in one of the departments, and solved the cost of living by taking a room at the most expensive hotel in the city. Generally speaking, most of the expensive hotels are filled to overflowing by "profiteering patriots," those who have come here to secure all that they can possibly get out of the situation which the war has created.

The South has always been noted for the chivalry of its men, but it had better look to its laurels, for Senator Reed of Missouri in a recent speech in the senate paid the most gallant tribute to the ladies that has been heard on Capitol Hill for many moons. "My heart bleeds," he said, sorrowfully, "every time I see a lot of women going down the street in the morning on their way to some shop or store or office where they work for a living. I wish to God no woman in this world ever had to do any work except in the home of a father or a mother or of some good man who was her husband."

"And that there was a sufficient number of men of enough account to take care of all of them," remarked Hoke Smith of Georgia.

"Yes," went on Reed, "I wish so; but that is not the way life is running now." And whether or not his hearers felt inclined to dispute his first statement, no one tried to contradict the second.

In one of his vain efforts to reduce expenses Senator Thomas of Colorado called attention to the fact that there were perhaps 250,000 officeholders in this country, but that the 110,000,000 taxpayers had to pay for their keep. He was interrupted by his colleague, Senator Shafroth, who stated that at the beginning of the war there were 488,000 officeholders in the country.

"Well," remarked Thomas, "there must be about 1,000,000 now. The number must have doubled since the 1st of April, 1917." He thought congress ought to be a little careful about increasing the number of people on the pay roll.

Not only did the house wrangle for days over the question of distribution of free seeds by the government under congressional frank, but the senate had its turn at the subject, which caused a very intelligent woman who visited the gallery for the first time in a number of years to say "It does seem to me that at this stage of history-making, and in view of all that is going on in the world, and the deep interest involved in all public affairs, the senate might talk about something more important than distribution of seeds to their constituents."

Like the rest of the country, congress has been infected with the idea of "efficiency over all." Whenever any one wants to advocate a particular bit of legislation he says it is in the interests of efficiency. When some one wants to pay a public official a great compliment he calls him efficient. It has become a stock phrase. The theory may be all right, but one unfortunate condition exists; if every member was asked to explain just what he meant by "efficiency" there probably would be 435 different definitions given.

U. S. PRESSURE IS SOON TO BE FELT

American Reinforcements Appear in British Battle Zone is Report From France.

BATTLE IN FLANDERS

German Attack Carries Fighting to New Sector—Salient Driven Into Haig's Lines—British Recapture Givenchy.

London, April 11.—The Germans continue to gain ground, maintaining their powerful attacks in the northern part of the British lines. The official report from Field Marshal Haig says that the British troops were forced back to the line of Wytchaete, Messines ridge and Ploegsteert. The Germans have succeeded in crossing the Lys river.

Haig's wings are holding, but his center has been pushed back considerably, and the Germans have driven two sharp salients into his line, one south, the other north of the Lys river. This sums up the situation on the 20 mile front between La Bassée and Hallebeke on which a terrific battle is raging.

London, April 11.—New German attacks have carried the fighting in the great battle on the western front into Flanders and extended the battlefront to a stretch of approximately 130 miles, from near the Belgian town of Ypres, in the north to the vicinity of Coucy La Chateau on the extreme French right.

American reinforcements have appeared in the British battle zone, says a dispatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters, Limited. Their presence in the fighting line, the correspondent adds, should soon be felt.

Spreading Northward.

The fresh blows struck between La Bassée and Armentières has already driven a deep salient into the British lines below Armentières and the Armentières region itself is now reported under attack.

Givenchy Retaken.

From the vicinity of Estaires the British are holding the line of the river Lawe southward for a short distance. The front then curving in a southeasterly direction and coupling up with the original line at or near Givenchy.

The maximum depth of the German penetration was apparently about four and one-half miles at Estaires. Givenchy, at one time in German hands during the attack, was retaken by the British in a counter thrust.

Effect Probably Negligent.

The German effort on this new front, if it succeeds to no further extent than it apparently has so far, does not seem likely to have any greater effect than to compel modifications in the British line north of La Bassée canal. If the British can continue to hold Givenchy the front to the south would hardly be disturbed and the direct effect of the drive on the greater battle to the south would be negligible.

French Give Ground.

The French were more hotly engaged at one point, giving some ground in a heavy attack by the Germans near Hangard-En-Santerre, but re-establishing their position in a counter-attack. No serious attempts appear to have been made by the Germans to advance at other points on the French front.

Fighting in Belgium.

Von Hindenburg's frenzied efforts to split the British line in Flanders and roll the northern flank back on the North sea, opening the way to the channel ports, has spread into Belgium, along a 20 mile front.

DESTROYER LOST WITH CREW

British Warship Sinks Following Collision, is Report.

London, April 11.—A British torpedo boat destroyer has sunk as the result of a collision and all hands on board are believed to have been drowned, according to an admiralty statement. The statement says: "One of His Majesty's torpedo boat destroyers sank as the result of a collision in the foggy weather. All hands are missing and it is presumed they were drowned."

Stone's Condition Favorable.

Washington, April 11.—The condition of Senator W. J. Stone, who suffered a stroke of paralysis is pronounced "favorable" by Dr. William Mercer Sprigg, the attending physician. Unless complications develop, it was said, the senator may not be long.

Wilson War Writings in Schools.

Minneapolis, April 11.—President Wilson's war writings have been given first place on weekly patriotic programs in Minneapolis schools. Program recommendations sent out from the board of education call attention to the propriety of including these utterances as part of the program work. Verse productions of the local schools, evidencing the patriotic feeling of Minneapolis boys and girls, also are used. The weekly program is a part of the thrift campaign being carried on in every school.

NAVAL OFFENSIVE FORECAST

Drive on Foe Coast Defenses to Supplement Land Battling Seen.

Washington, April 11.—Pressure for a naval offensive to supplement the battling on the west line is manifest anew in army and navy quarters.

There are navy officials who predict that more aggressive sea action will come before July 1, though they did not venture to forecast its magnitude.

Those who held this view pointed out that America has supplemented the British navy with battleships, submarines, destroyers and, in fact, all types of naval craft.

One official whose insight into naval affairs is recognized as especially keen, expressed the view that the Allied navies will attempt to strike at Zeebrugge, Wilhelmshaven, or, perhaps, the Teuton stronghold, Heligoland.

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Jury Has Lynching Leader's Name. Collinsville, Ill., April 11.—The name of the ringleader, detailed actions of the mob and a completely connected story of Friday's lynching of Robert Praeger, alleged pro-German, are before the coroner's jury.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, April 11.—Oats, May, \$7.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, April 11.—Flaxseed, May, \$4.10½; July, \$4.06½; Oct., \$3.61.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, April 11.—Corn, May, \$1.27½; May, \$1.24.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, April 11.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 3,300; calves, 1,500; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 100; horses, 2; cars, 280.

Railroads entering the yards reported receipts for the day by loads as follows: Burlington, 3; Great Western, 1; Milwaukee, 20; Rock Island, 8; Omaha, 52; Great Northern, 117; St. Louis, 62; Northern Pacific, 15; Soo Line, 2.

Cattle—Steers, \$14.40@14.50; cows, \$8.00@11.50; hogs, \$17.10@17.20.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Minneapolis, April 11.—BUTTER—Creameries extras, per lb., 39c; extra firsts, 38c; firsts, 37c; seconds, 36c; dairy, 30c; packing stock, 27c.

EGGS—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dries and checks out, doz., 31c; current receipts, rots out, case, \$9.00; checks and seconds, doz., 26c. Quotations on eggs include cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 25c; thin, small, 10½ lbs., 12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; old roosters, 18c; ducks, 25c; geese, 22c; 1917 roosters, 25c; 1917 stags, 20¢@22c.

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GERMAN SOLDIERS MUTINY

Fire on Officers in Beverloo Camp, is Report.

Amsterdam, April 11.—A mutiny has occurred in the German military camp at Beverloo, according to reports from the Belgian front. German soldiers are said to have fired upon their officers, killing three. Seventeen soldiers have been arrested.

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Says Britain Has Gone Mad. Dublin, April 11.—"The government has gone mad," says The Freeman's Journal in commenting upon the proposal to extend conscription to Ireland. "Lloyd George, the Quondam Boer champion, announced the decision to carry the war into Ireland. Everyone in Ireland knows what the result will be. The only supporters in Ireland of forcible conscription of Irishmen for the war are those who want to see Ireland reduced to a welter of confusion, in order that their own reactionary views may prevail."

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Miller Speaks for Harbors. Washington, April 11.—The development of New York harbor is not merely of local, but of nation-wide importance, Representative C. B. Miller told the House, in urging the construction of a 40-foot channel through the East river. Mr. Miller said that the development of a 14-foot channel between Duluth and Buffalo had saved Minnesota farmers in freight charges approximately 15 cents a bushel on their grain, and as New York is the greatest port in the world it should be developed as a national project.

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Glorified the whole world wide—
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WORLD-WIDE DEMOCRACY

This is a war not only for our country's sake but for the sake of world-wide democracy. When it is done the same kind of law that protects any American against anybody's injustice, and makes the freedom of the poor and the weak as full and sacred as the freedom of the rich and the strong, will guard the little nation against the great nation. International law will then be the same thing as international justice and the laws of all lands will be, like ours, founded upon the rock of justice, inspired with the deathless doctrines of democracy.

But this is a war that puts all democracy to the supreme test, ours—the Kaiser—is the state and the included. Under autocracy the King war is his war. Under democracy the people are the state and the war is the people's war. And unless it is the war of all the people it is not the right sort of war—and it may be war in vain. This is the reason why your government—that it, you and your hundred million fellow Americans—say to every American that he must make this his personal war.

There are only two ways to make it your personal war—either fight it or help pay for it to fight: "Fight or buy Liberty Bonds."

Do your full duty, lest the blood of our forefathers and our sons be shed in vain. The spirit of Washington and Lincoln must inspire our deeds if we are to preserve "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave" to future generations.

Jack Pickford & Louise Huff
in "The Ghost House"

ONLY VICTORY OR DEFEAT POSSIBLE

If for any reason whatever we fall short of victory—and there is no half way house between victory and defeat—what happens to us is this: Every relation, every understanding, every decency upon which civilization has been so anxiously built, will go, will be washed out, because it will have been proved unable to endure. The whole idea of democracy (which at bottom is what the Hun fights against) will be dismissed from men's minds because it will have been shown incapable of maintaining itself, together with every belief and practice that is based upon it. The Hun ideal, the Hun's root-notions of life, will take their place throughout the world.

THE SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON

When the Father of our Country was laid to rest, were spoken these words which should never die: "Though Washington is dead, Jehovah lives, Americans! This God who raised up Washington and gave you liberty exacts from you the duty of cherishing it with a zeal according to knowledge. In all the perils of your country, remember Washington. The freedom of reason and of right has been handed down to you on the point of the hero's sword. Guard with veneration the sacred deposit."

What if Liberty Bonds do drop a point or two. Look how all industrial securities have dropped many points more, so by comparison the Government securities are the best after all. Since the war of 1812 no issue of United States Government bonds has failed eventually to sell at a premium.

RAPS AIRCRAFT DELAY

Senate Military Committee Submits Report.

Urges One Man Control of Production—Finds Liberty Motor Unit For Fighting.

Washington, April 11.—The government's aircraft program is characterized as "gravely disappointing" and a drastic reorganization of production machinery is recommended in the senate military committee's report which charges government officials with misrepresenting the situation and misleading the public and with "procrastination" and "indecision."

Outlook More Favorable.

The prospects for the future, the committee said, look more favorable and the production of the last few weeks promises to get the program under way to such an extent that a sufficient number of planes will be furnished later to meet all requirements of the troops in France.

One man control of production is proposed. The committee suggests that building be taken entirely out of the hands of the signal corps. Delay is charged not only in the manufacture of Liberty motors and machine parts, but in training fliers as well.

Urges One Man Control.

The committee recommended that the one man administrator be appointed by the president and assisted by a corps of expert engineers and designers. It suggested that "no man who has any near or remote interest in a company manufacturing airplanes or engines should be permitted to act as adviser or be in authority."

The Liberty motor, the committee declared, is "just emerging from the development or experimental stage" and "is not designed for and cannot be used in the swift single seated fighting machines." Of 22,500 Liberty motors ordered, the committee said only 122 have been completed for the army, 142 for the navy and 4 shipped overseas.

NAVY GETS 1,275 VESSELS IN YEAR

Increase In Tonnage Amounts to 1,055,166 Says Secretary Daniels in Chicago Speech.

SUPREME NEED IS SHIPS

Construction of Destroyers Now Keeping Government and Private Plants Working Night and Day, According to Navy Head.

Chicago, April 11.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels declared in an address before the National Chamber of Commerce here that since April 6, 1917, the day on which war was declared on Germany, there have been added to the United States navy 1,275 vessels, aggregating 1,055,166 tons.

In addition to the battle cruisers, dreadnoughts and scout cruisers authorized, some building and others deferred temporarily for the more pressing construction of ships to transport soldiers and munitions and supplies," he said, "we are now building of what is technically known as smaller craft from 65 to 1,215 tons each, 794 vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 420,217 tons.

"We are now working night and day in government and in private plants on the construction of more American destroyers than were in all the Allied navies when the war began and every possible facility is being created to construct additional fighting craft which can be effective today against the submarine stiletto warfare of assassination and murder."

"Supreme Need is Ships"

Mr. Daniels then turned to the efforts being made to increase the merchant marine declaring that the supreme need of the hour is for ships to carry millions of soldiers to France. He pointed out that today there are 350 vessels under American control with a tonnage of 2,762,605 and that in addition 471,000 tons of Dutch ships would soon be put into the service.

After the Chamber of Commerce meeting Secretary Daniels addressed a crowd estimated at 15,000 persons at the stockyards, advocating purchases of Liberty Loan bonds in which he declared, "If ever the boys in the front begin to get tired, it will then be time for some man to keep a dollar in his pocket which will give them comfort and protection and not till then."

Merchant Marine Neglected.

The only reason the United States has not a million and a half men in France, he explained, was that for 50 years the nation neglected the merchant marine and built no ships. "You cannot build a ship in a day," he said, "and we are building them now as fast as the men of that industry can be found. As the summer progresses we shall launch them and send them forth more and more so that our troops may hurry to France. The only reason the German emperor is making his drive now is because he knows when we get there in force the end is certain."

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SEDITION BILL IS ADOPTED

Measure Now Goes to Conference Slightly Altered.

Washington, April 11.—The sedition bill, prohibiting under penalties of 20 years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine, for language or acts of disloyalty or obstruction of the army draft and Liberty Loans, has been passed by the Senate without a record vote. It now goes to conference between the House and Senate, and final enactment is expected soon.

Though modified to meet the objections of senators who claimed the original draft would curb legitimate freedom of speech, the bill retains the broad inhibition of words and acts which support or favor the cause of the German empire or its allies—or oppose the cause of the United States.

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MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED

Three Slain by Troops—Others Near Capture on U. S. Soil.

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Three Mexican raiders were killed near Fort Hancock, Texas, when American troops fired on a band of armed Mexicans who crossed the line, according to a message received here. The bodies of the Mexicans were found in the mesquite brush. American troops have located others of the raiding party on the American side, and are running them down.

BUY U. S. BONDS
Austrian Soldiers to Farms.

With the American Army in France April 11.—The Austro-Hungarian high command, according to official reports received at American headquarters, is utilizing the present lull in activities to give leaves of absence on a large scale to all farmers and foresters during the spring season to take care of crops. It is understood that the leaves were given on a larger scale than ever before and that they occasioned inquiries in the reichsrat where the government declared the crops must be attended to.

Origin of "Machiavellian."

A favorite epithet for centuries, the word "Machiavellian" has seen tireless service since the beginning of the present war as an adjective to be hurled at rulers who are accused of being treacherous and dishonorable. The adjective is derived from the name of Niccolo Machiavelli of Florence, Italy, who died in 1527.

Machiavelli, famous as an author, wrote a book, "The Prince," in an endeavor to prove that, for the establishment and maintenance of government, any means might be resorted to, no matter how treacherous, unlawful, or dishonorable. The ruler would be justified in using these forces, the author argued, because he would only be pitting them against similar traits of wickedness and treachery in his people.

Machiavelli was a friend of popular government, and for several centuries there were a few who argued that "The Prince" did not truly represent his principles, but in reality was a satire on rule by despots. The dispute was set at rest in 1810, however, by the discovery of a letter written by Machiavelli. The author said he wrote the book for the private reading of the Medici, an Italian family of great wealth and power, because he desired to curry favor with them, and he had no idea the book was to be published. —People's Home Journal.

Birds' Shower Bath.

Nature first provided shower baths for the birds, and man unintentionally later added another variety of shower for "the little brothers of the air." Nature's gift is the dew. Early in the morning, when twigs, leaves and grass are dripping with the rainbow-drops, the birds dart back and forth, under and above and all around them, causing the dew to drop on their feathers. Then they poise in a secure limb and fluff and preen their feathers, all the time singing or chirping in contentment. Man's gift is the hose. When the water is playing over the garden, the birds delight to hop around where the spray will fall upon them, or among the drenched plants which drip cool refreshment upon the songsters.

BEST THEATRE

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JACK PICKFORD and LOUISE HUFF in

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TOMORROW—HAROLD LOCKWOOD in

"THE AVENGING TRAIL"

HORST HELD UNDER SPY ACT

Charged With Making Statements Comforting to Foe.

Fargo, N. D., April 11.—Charged with violation of the espionage act by utterances which it is alleged interfere with the military and naval operations of the United States forces, Leo S. Horst, former student at the Agricultural college, and Nonpartisan league speaker, has been taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshal P. H. Bowler.

Horst was arraigned before United States Commissioner William C. Green and was bound over to the federal grand jury. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, which was furnished.

The alleged violations are said to have been committed in an address Horst gave at Owner, N. D.

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opportunity. I will protect it because it
protects me.

My country is now in danger. The
rights of my children have been attacked.
If I do not stand back of my country now
—if its principles are wiped from the face
of the earth—where will I go?

What opportunities will I have, if
the iron hand of the Kaiser is placed
on this land? What will my money
be worth, if I am a slave? What
right have I to freedom, if I allow
them to take my freedom
from me now?

My country has offered me a mortgage
on every penny's worth of property of
every man in this great country. My
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POTATOES ARE SAFEST CROP

Agricultural Committee of Northern Minnesota Development Assn.
Appeals to Farmers

GIVE THE CROP BEST OF CARE

Join Crow Wing County Farmers in Putting up First Prize at Grand Rapids

The agricultural committee of the Northern Minnesota Development association, after carefully considering all phases of the present potato situation, wish at this time to advise all potato growers of northern Minnesota to plant this season at least the usual acreage of potatoes for the following reasons:

1st. The potato crop is the safest staple food crop grown for market in this territory. There has never been a general failure of the potato crop in northern Minnesota.

2nd. It will produce more human food per acre than any other staple crop suited to our conditions of soil and climate, which is important in the fact of the present world food shortage.

3rd. The surplus of potatoes still in the hands of the growers can be utilized in no better way than in planting them.

4th. We believe that the adverse situation in the potato market this spring will react to our advantage next fall in that the present glutted market will discourage the growing of potatoes in districts where the crop is of only secondary importance. With us the potato crop is the main crop for market and we believe that this is the time to stay in the game.

5th. The potato growers of the central and southern states are just awakening to the fact that northern Minnesota potatoes are the best seed potatoes on the continent.

The farmer of northern Minnesota is therefore urged,

(a) To plant at least a normal acreage from carefully selected seed.

(b) To give the crop the best possible care throughout the season and,

(c) To join the farmers of his county next fall in putting up the First Prize exhibit at the annual Minnesota potato show to be held at Grand Rapids, November 20th and 21st, 1918.

Signed committee,

OTTO I. BERGH,
A. B. HOSTETTER,
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J. P. BREWER,
S. D. PATRICK,
L. P. HALL.

New Creamery Firm

The business of the Farmers' Produce company has been bought by Wm. Wendt and John Engel who will continue the same at the location on Laurel street. Mr. Wendt has been in charge of the business for some time and is thoroughly conversant with its details. The new firm guarantee to give their patrons a square deal and guaranteed goods. They will canvass the country for cream and will in every way run an up to date business, their wide acquaintance and general reputation insuring them from the start a good business.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY.

EXCEPTION TO FIGURES GIVEN

In a letter to the Dispatch, Postmaster William Reid of Deerwood objects to the figures published on Thrift and W. S. Stamps sold at the Deerwood office as being incorrect, and says this is the record of sales:

Dec., 1917	\$ 91.52
Jan., 1918	18.74
Feb.	61.17
March	791.98
Total	\$963.41

LIBERTY LOAN IN CHURCHES

Church Ceremonies Planned in Conformity with Loan Campaign

Today every clergyman in Brainerd received a letter from the Liberty Loan committee asking him to adopt a plan of church ceremonies conformable with the Liberty Loan campaign. On each Sunday a sermon is to be preached on a patriotic subject, and on Sunday, April 27, which has been designated everywhere in the U. S. as Liberty Loan Sunday, a specially strong appeal is to be made.

A Liberty anthem has been provided for choir and congregational singing during this period. Each church may perfect its own arrangements and follow a service adaptable to and consistent with the usual church service.

This special church service is being inaugurated in every part of the United States. We will all have a chance now to see our "fighting parsons" in action.

LIBERTY BOND MUSIC

Special Song Written and Adopted for Purpose, to Be Sung Everywhere

Another feature of the Liberty Bond campaign is the so-called music campaign. A special song has been written and adopted for this purpose and an attempt will be made to have it played and sung everywhere and on all proper occasions. M. D. Folsom has been appointed chairman of this special committee.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending April 12, 1918. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

J. P., % East Hotel.
Johnson, Mr. Jens.
Nortz, Mr. Edward H.
Payne, Miss Nellie (2)
Rayburn, Mr. William.
Schear, Mrs.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Having bought the business of the Farmers' Produce Company we are prepared to furnish the public with a fine grade of butter, cream and milk, and later will manufacture ice cream. The business will be conducted under the name of the Model Creamery and everyone will be guaranteed good goods and a square deal.

WENDT & ENGEL,
Proprietors.

ATTENDANCE BANNER WON

Brainerd Baptists Bring Back Emblem From Young Peoples District Convention

L. O. KELSVEN THE PRESIDENT

Brainerd Society Also One of Three to Attain 100 Per Cent Efficiency Test

Sixteen of the Brainerd young people from the First Baptist church attended the eighth annual convention of the Northwestern Association of the B. Y. P. U. held at Detroit, April 4-7.

As the distance to and from Detroit is 184 miles, the large Brainerd delegation succeeded in piling up a large total of mileage, with the result that they won the attendance banner.

They were also one of the three societies in the association that had attained 100 per cent efficiency according to the standard of excellence.

It was only after a very close count and by a narrow margin that the Detroit society was awarded the "Standard of Excellence Banner."

The list of those attending the convention from Brainerd are as follows: Rev. R. E. Cody, Oscar Fox, Iris Babcock, C. C. Davis, Frank R. Tracy, Margaret Stoner, Mabel Olson, Irma Blake, Vera Dewald, Milo Mayo, Lucille Grondin, Agnes Tomlinson, Guy Peters, Delos Turner and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kelsven.

L. O. Kelsven of Brainerd was again elected president of the association, to succeed himself. The other officers elected were Ora Reese, vice president, Park Rapids; Dorris Thompson, secretary, Detroit; Douglas DeLaunier, treasurer, Long Prairie.

Board of managers—Rev. G. L. Lorimer, Frazee; Rev. Hadley Hanson, Laporte; Rev. Kirby Chapman, Detroit.

Chairmen of Committees—Bible reading, Roy Thorpe, Laporte; Tithers League, Muriel Rice, Benidji; Standard of Excellence, Naomi Larson, Little Falls.

This was the largest and best convention ever held since the organization of the association. As these conventions are getting better and more largely attended every year the officers are looking forward with great confidence and many pleasant anticipations to the next convention which will be held at Park Rapids in April, 1919.

On Saturday evening after listening to the lecture of S. E. Moon, missionary from Africa, the different societies and young people pledged \$265 for missionary work.

The principal speaker for the Sunday evening service was Dr. E. V. Pierce of the Central Baptist church, Minneapolis. He gave a very forceful address.

This was followed by a strong appeal for volunteers led by Rev. G. L. Lorimer of Frazee, resulting in about fifty young people dedicating their lives to their Lord's work.

EXAMS. WHEREVER GIVEN

Applicants for Employment Under Civil Service Act Confined to Examination at Residence

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The United States civil service commission announces that on March 27, 1918, the president approved a joint resolution of congress suspending, during the period of the present war, the operation of the provision of law which required applicants for civil service examinations to be examined in the state or territory in which they reside. During the period of the war, therefore, applicants for any examination held by the commission may be examined at any place at which the examination is held, regardless of their place of residence.

An act of July 2, 1909, required examinations to be taken in the state of residence. While this provision is suspended for the period of the war, it is still required that only those who have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the examination may become eligible for permanent appointment to the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

The commission expects this change to make it easier to obtain applicants for positions in Washington. Competent stenographers, typists, and bookkeepers are in great demand. Examinations for these positions are held weekly throughout the country. Representatives of the Civil Service Commission at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

NEW COUNCIL NOW IN CHARGE

Mayor A. W. Miller, New Executive of Deerwood, Now in Charge of Destinies of Deerwood

CIVIC LEAGUE DANCE FRIDAY

Deerwood Branch of Red Cross and Junior League Make Good Record in Work Done in March

Deerwood, Minn., April 11.—The newly elected village council was installed and Mayor A. W. Miller has assumed office.

A barn belonging to C. C. Adams was destroyed by fire. It is believed that children playing with matches set fire to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cunningham have removed to Trommald. District Chairman Paul M. Hale has set in motion the Liberty Bond campaign in this district.

Many members of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers' association went to Atkin to hear A. D. Wilson, State Food Administrator.

Victor Peterson was in Brainerd Wednesday.

Miss Adele Coffin has returned to her school at Dorris after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Coffin.

The Reno hotel is under new management, a Duluth man succeeding J. T. Trowbridge.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid was entertained by Mrs. Albert Olson on Thursday.

The Deerwood branch of the Red Cross made a good record in March in articles knitted and sent away. The Junior Red Cross was also very busy.

C. E. Barnes and family are occupying the Frank Cox house.

Olsen Skau was at Brainerd Wednesday.

Herman Peterson went to Minneapolis Wednesday.

The Civic League will give a dance at Hilyar hall on Friday evening. Karnowski's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Civic League held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gough on Wednesday afternoon. A picnic lunch was served.

Charles W. Potts was in Brainerd on business matters. He was recently appointed chairman of the legislative committee of Minnesota of the American Mining Congress.

TAKES PARTNER

Dr. J. A. Thabes Adds Dr. A. V. Fankboner to Medical Firm

Dr. J. A. Thabes has associated with himself a new partner, Dr. A. V. Fankboner, for some years a successful practicing physician of Idaho and of great experience throughout the west. Dr. Fankboner and family have removed to Brainerd and will make their home in the residence formerly occupied by Mrs. Sykora.

The firm name will be Drs. Thabes, Berg & Fankboner. Dr. Berg recently gained a lieutenant's commission in the medical corps and is stationed at an airplane camp in Texas.

ROLL OF HONOR

Fred McGivern left today direct for France. At St. Paul he will join the railway engineering corps which is needed directly on the job.

Dr. M. B. Purdy, a practicing veterinarian in Choteau, Montana, has received orders to report for active duty on or about April 20th at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as a member of the veterinary corps in which he has had a commission since last October. John Fielding of Cuyuna, has joined the engineer's corps and Lee Rudolph of Deerwood has joined the coast artillery corps. Both applications were received by Corporal Raymond Lowery.

Ralph Sleeper has written his parents that he is on the U. S. S. Cleveland and going across. He joined the navy last year.

Slate-Colored Juncos

Have you been wondering these spring days, as you gazed out on your lawn, what those pretty slate-colored birds were, what were their habits, etc.? They are our most common birds now, but in many states they remain all winter. In the eastern states they are sometimes known as "Blue snow-bird," "Slate-colored snow-bird," etc. Their proper name is Slate-colored Junco. The name Junco is derived from the Latin word "Juncus," meaning a seed. He belongs to the sparrow family, and just at this time of year can be seen in groups of hundreds, especially where there is a liability for him to find food. He is very tame, and is by far a more genial bird than his sister snowbird, the Snowflake.

They are easily recognized, while perching on the ground, by the white

New Silk Petticoats

\$4.35 to \$6.95

Many Colorings

H. F. Michael Co.

Time to Look Ahead

Only a few men look ahead to the time when their income stops. While most men carry life insurance a very few carry enough.

The table submitted will help you as you love those dependent on you.

Fill out for your own information the table below in all seriousness.

TABLE

FAMILY EXPENSES

My yearly disbursements for living expenses are now approximately as follows:

House rent	\$
Light, water, heat, gas	\$
Repairs and up-keep	\$
Fire ins., taxes, assessments, etc.	\$
Interest on mortgage	\$
Hired help	\$
Food	\$
Wearing apparel	\$
Education of children	\$
Amusements, church contributions etc.	\$
Miscellaneous items	\$

Total \$

Deduct per cent as my personal expense

Balance needed to maintain family after my death

RESOURCES

If I should die tonight, my resources immediately available would be:

Cash

Life insurance, virtually cash

Total

From this should be deducted funeral expenses and cost of medical attendance, estimated

Balance available cash

I should leave other assets, presumably well invested, to the amount of

Total gross resources

Deduct encumbrance and other obligations

Total net resources

Estimated income from resources at per cent

Estimated yearly cost of living

Balance income required to support family

Save this and call up or write for me to call on you to explain our plan.

D. D. Schraeder, District Manager

Mutual Life of New York

Y. M. C. A. Bldg., Brainerd.

We have paid Thousands of Dollars in Brainerd during the last Four Months

JUNK WANTED

Wholesale and retail buyers of Irons, Metals, Rubber, Rags, Magazines, Bags, Hides and Furs, highest market prices paid. A square deal assured all who trade with me. Call or telephone 941.

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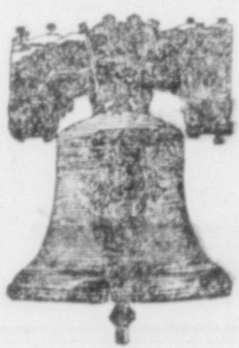
H. PERLMAN, Prop.
407 So. 7th St., Brainerd, Minn.

FOX TERRIER

LOST--Wed. Afternoon

White Body—Brown Head—One Ear Tip Sore.
Name—"Jiggs"

NOTIFY THIS OFFICE



3rd Liberty Loan Bond

WHAT would my job be worth, if we should not win this war? What would that old Liberty Bell mean, if we were defeated?

Whether I am to be a slave of the Kaiser, as the workmen of Belgium are today, or whether I am to be a free man, depends upon how I invest in the Third Liberty Loan.



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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Porter at the Ransford hotel. 2088-2361f

WAITRESS WANTED—At Ransford hotel. 2237-2601f

WANTED—Two kitchen girls at Garvey's restaurant. 2185-2531f

WANTED—Chamber maids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2155-2481f

WANTED AT ONCE—Two reliable newsboys to deliver papers. Call 453. 2256-2621f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. F. A. Farrar 43 Bluff Ave. 2257-2621f

WANTED—Competent girl for housework. Two in family, no children. 605 South Sixth St. 2179-2521f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. M. Jaeger, Ransford hotel, Room 116. 2252-2621f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply or address Charlotte E. Vogan, Crosby, Minn. 2219-2571 (?)

WANTED—A bright boy, 16 to 18 years of age. Not less than three years in high school. Apply to Auditor's office, Minnesota & International Railway. 2197-2551f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in the Mahlum block. 2258-2621f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 2254-2621f

FURNISH ROOMS—For one or two gentlemen. 307 South Seventh St. 2254-2621f

FOR RENT—5 room flat, upstairs, 220 9th St. N. Inquire 323 9th St. N. 2253-2621f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room house and lot at 1519 Pine St. S. E. 2259-2631f

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. Inquire of Nils Niska, Phone 393-J. 2260-2631f

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 room house and barn, 1202 S. 6th St. E. C. Bane. 2245-2611f

FOR SALE—Singer Sewing machine, for \$28.00. Party leaving town. Call 131-W. 2191-2541f

FOR SALE—Cheap if taken at once, seven room house 623 Pine St. S. Phone 299-J. 2243-2611f

FOR SALE—Five room cottage with 2 acres of land on very reasonable terms. Inquire 1604 Pine street Southeast. 2229-2581f

FOR SALE—One \$850 Kimball piano as good as new, with 46 player rolls, \$350.00. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St. 2297-2561f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Improved farm of 118 acres 1 mile south of Sylvan station, 12 miles from Brainerd. Terms easy. Apply Geo. H. Gardner. 2158-2481f

FOR SALE—Six 50 foot lots, cleared, ready to plow, 10th St. N. E., just north of Ash Ave.; terms easy; soil good. Liberty Realty Co., per Nettletien. 2238-2601f

FOR SALE—For quick sale I offer 80 acres of improved farm 3 1/4 miles from Brainerd for \$2400.00 cash. This belongs to an estate, must be closed out. \$4000.00 would be cheap for this farm. F. W. Blerhaus, 1115 5th St. S., executor, or J. H. Krekelberg, 206 Citizens State Bank Bldg. Telephone N. W. 213-R. 2242-2611f

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Auto license tag. Call at Dispatch and pay for Adv. 2256-2621f

GIRL lost two keys in small black purse. Please return to Lammon's drug store. 2255-2621f

FOUND—In Southeast Brainerd, a plain band gold ring. Owner can recover of Officer Scott. 2251-2621f

WANTED—To trade 80 acres partially improved land in Cass county for house and lot in Brainerd. Inquire 316 6th Ave. N. E. 2230-2591f

Be a "Live Wire."

To increase your earning capacity, you must be an energetic, live specimen of humankind. You should be throbbing with surplus power. You should possess a degree of strength that will give you confidence and courage and endurance. Then you can go on day after day adding to your skill and knowledge and power in your profession. And when you have climbed to the highest point on one sphere of endeavor, you will be ready to look around for other work, and continue to experience the delights that come only with the daily struggle, required for the attainment of the objects one has in view. Do not forget the value of systematic effort. Do not waste your energies. Intelligent direction is all-important. Force, to be of value, must be applied at the proper place. Effort, to be productive of reward, must be directed by superior intelligence.—Exchange.



Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front in a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home. At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order. For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeling on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

CRUELTY NOT FEMININE VICE

Unfair to Lay Individual Cases of Thoughtlessness at the Door of the Entire Sex.

An official of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals complains of "cruel women who come to the meetings of the society wearing aligrettes of the plumage of birds that are obtained by the slaughter of the mother bird and the starvation of the brood."

On this solid foundation of fact one might feel secure in concluding that women are, as a sex, more cruel than men.

All eyes have seen the women with the bird on her hat. She wears this particular badge of her cruelty where it cannot escape being seen and for the sole reason that it may be seen.

But is it not unfair to condemn women as utterly cruel because of this one fault? After all, it is not so much a fault as a frailty. Women's vanity is an overpowering passion, and if they must feed it upon the plumage of slaughtered birds, are they any worse than men who glut their greed upon the fruits of others' life-crushing toil?

Cruelty is really a very infrequent vice among women. Even bird-wearing is far from being universal among them. It is impossible not to remember that the whole structure of the movement on behalf of humanity to all creatures which has reached greater proportions in this country than in any other, is founded in the first instance on the tender-heartedness of American women. It would be interesting to know how for the S. P. C. A. movement would ever have progressed but for the inspiration and enthusiasm that have come from women.—Christian Herald.

A Satisfactory Way.

"We ask Providence for so many things," says a Billville philosopher, "it might be a good idea to bunch 'em—for instance: 'Send all you've got, and we'll do the selecting!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Finish the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

BRITISH CHEERS GREET YANKEES

First U. S. Fighting Troops To Reach Front Are Received With Enthusiasm.

FIGHTING SPIRIT IS FINE

Anxious to Enter Fray Despite Fact That They are Worn and Dust Covered By Long March On Road.

With the British Army in France, April 11.—The British front has seen the arrival of the first American fighting forces. They were greeted with cheers and enthusiasm. The overseas pioneers were a battalion of infantrymen which came swinging along the road into a certain sector after an all night march that began on the anniversary of America's declaration of war. The dusty forms and unshaven faces of the Americans showed that they had been long on the road.

Fine Fighting Spirit.

With the French Army in France, April 11.—The entry of American troops into the line of battle beside the troops of the Allies is being awaited with absorbing interest by the men who are facing the Germans along the front where Emperor William 20 days ago launched what was intended to be a crushing blow.

Most of the men have heard how well the Americans have held the sectors in various parts of the line, either acting alone or in conjunction with their allies. The desire of the Americans to take part in the greatest battle of the war is looked upon as further proof of their fighting spirit.

Many of the French troops now engaged in stopping the German offensive have seen the Americans at work and speak enthusiastically of their readiness to learn all the intricacies of modern warfare.

They recall the eager manner in which the Americans joined in trench raids and the workmanlike spirit with which they undertook the hardships of trench life, as well as their willingness to carry out patrols in No Man's Land, even when they knew the German scouting parties were of superior numbers.

BUY L. L. BONDS MAN POWER BILL ADVANCED

Passes Second Reading in Commons By Vote of 323 to 103.

London, April 11.—The House of Commons has passed the second reading of the government's man power bill. The vote was 323 to 103.

In moving the second reading of the bill Sir George Cave, Unionist member for Surrey, said it was the duty of the country to do everything it could do and then only should it be entitled to use to the fullest extent the help given by its Allies. Germany had made Europe an armed camp, he added, and the necessity of taking every man who could be spared was overwhelming.

Sir George declared that he had been advised that the application of the manpower bill to Ireland would yield a large number of men, but if only five divisions could be got from Ireland it would be worth while.

The speaker added that even if there was an Irish parliament today the question of conscription in Ireland would still rest with the imperial parliament.

BUY L. L. BONDS HALTS DUNWOODY TRAINING

Government to Use Only Federal Schools in Future.

Minneapolis, April 11.—Navy and army training at Dunwoody Institute is to be discontinued, W. H. Bovey, president of the board of trustees has just announced on his return from Washington. In conference with the navy and war departments, Mr. Bovey was told the present government policy was to concentrate training at strictly army and navy schools. The assistance of private institutions such as Dunwoody will be dispensed with as soon as arrangements can be completed to carry on all technical training in federal schools.

BUY L. L. BONDS Loan Ad in La Follette Picture's Place at "U"

Madison, Wis., April 11.—University of Wisconsin faculty members have discovered that a picture of Senator Robert M. La Follette in the university "hall of fame" has been removed from its frame and in its place a third Liberty Loan poster inserted. So far no one has attempted to reinstate La Follette's picture.

BUY L. L. BONDS Blood-Red Banner For Russia.

Moscow, April 11.—Russia's national flag henceforward will be red, with the inscription, "Rossiskaya Sotsialisticheskaya Federativnaya Sovetskaya Respublika" (Russian Socialist Federative Soviet republic). This was decided on in a resolution passed unanimously by the central executive committee of the Russian soviets. Leon Trotsky has been appointed joint minister of war and marine. He has been acting as minister of war since the government was removed to Moscow.

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An Attractive Combination

Troco is churned from the fat extracted from the white meat of coconuts—the same dainty tropic delicacy you use shredded on cake—combined with pasteurized milk.

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Remember to Specify TROCO

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IDENTIFIED AFTER TWO YEARS

New York Police Refused to Be Baffled by Mystery of Skeleton Found in the River.

Identifying dead bodies is often extremely difficult. Of course, finger prints and photographs make identification fairly easy, and laundry marks are a great help; but very often the police have much less to work upon.

The New York police recently found a male skeleton, fully clothed, in the river. They succeeded in identifying it by means of a gold bridge in the upper jaw. They traced the dentist who had made the bridge, and he gave them the chart of the mouth, which corresponded with the teeth of the skeleton. They then found a watchman, who said that the man was known as "Sam." In the course of conversation he mentioned that "Sam" had an enlarged great toe joint on his left foot, and very often wore shoes with a hole cut over the big joint and a patch sewed over the hole.

At the mortuary the shoe was found just as the watchman had described it. Then the deceased's sister was traced, and she identified her brother by means of a handkerchief found in his pocket. It was afterward proved that the man fell into the river when he was drunk, and that he had been in the water about two years. This is one of the cleverest pieces of identifying work of recent years.

Plants Have Become Pests.

Popular plants, like certain animals, may develop into formidable pests when introduced into new localities. As a striking example of the spread of a shrubby species, E. F. Andrews brings forward the Japan honeysuckle, which a half century or so ago was known in the southeastern United States only as an attractive vine for garden or piazza, but since then has run wild until it has become the most aggressive and indomitable enemy of the native vegetation. Unlike the common herbaceous weeds, it is not confined to roadsides and waste places, but invades the most secluded haunts of wild flowers, strangling or smothering every green thing, and it is not unusual to see whole acres of hawthorn or other shrubby growth being exterminated in its deadly meshes. A plant that had been reduced in its throttling grasp to little more than a leafless skeleton was a remarkably fine haw tree, 16 inches in diameter, with a crown spreading 30 feet and a height of about the same.

CLEAN-UP SEASON

For the Inside We Have

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Shovels, rakes, hoes, spades, cultivators, wheel barrows and a great many other very useful articles.

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